(b) and (c) Corrective measures were taken by ONGC to control inventory as per the advice of the consultant, in addition to various other measures like standarisation of equipment specifications, streamlining of codification, monitoring of inventories. As a result the stock months of total inventory have come down from 20.2 in 1984-85 to 17.5 in 1991-92.

(d) During the period the total amount of inventories on stores ranged between Rs. 194 crores to Rs. 670 crores and in respect of spares it renged between Rs. 185 crores to Rs. 490 crores.

Performance of the Oil Sector

4242. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NAURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an unprecedented sharp fall in the fiscal performance of the oil sector; if so, what are the reasons of such steep desterioation;

(b) what are the gross sales, gross profit and net profit of each of the PSU in the oil sector during the last five years till 1991-92;

(c) whether any action has been taken to improve the fiscal performance of the oil sector during 1992-93; if so, what are the details thereof and whether its impact relating to first half of 1992-93 has been assessed; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सांसदों को पेट्रोल पम्पों का आबंटन

4243. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भीम अफजल** : क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1-1-92 से 31-1-1993 के दौरान कितने सांसदों को पेट्रोल पम्प आबंटित किए गए और उन सांसदों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान कितने सांसदों (नाम सहित) की सिफारिश पर पेट्रोल पम्प आबंटित किये गये ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) (क) जी, कोई नहीं ।

(ख) स्वविवेक आधार पर सरकार द्वारा सुपात्र व्यक्तियों को डीलरशिपों/डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों का आबंटन अनुकम्पा आधार पर किया जाता है जिनमें संसद सदस्यों और अन्य महत्वपूर्ण व्यक्तियों की सिफारिशों सहित प्रत्येक मामले की परिस्थिति का ध्यान रखा जाता है ।

Hydro Carbon Reserves

4244. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the present Crude Oil reserves of India are likely to get exhausted within 25 to 30 years, if not, how long they would last;

(b) what is the share of commercial energy like coal, oil gas and electricity for industrial and agricultural use the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated hydro carbon reserves and where are they available the quantity estimated for each location, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the India's share in the total world reserves and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) At the present rate of production, the balance of recoverable reserves of oil already established in the country would last about 30 years. However, exploration for hydrocarbons is a dynamic process and additional reserves usually get added each year.

(b) As per the National Energy Data Profile (NEDP) the share of commercial energy consumption in industrial and agricultural sector is as follows:—

Sector	Percentage share in Total* commercial Energy consumption	Percentage share in consumption			
		Coal & Lignite	Oil Production	Gas	Electricity
Industry	43.8	88.8	10.9	14.2	50.2
Agricultural . . .	8.2	—	10.7	—	23.4

*Dots not include consumption for electricity generation.

(c) The total geological reserves of hydrocarbons in the country as on 1.12.92 is 5964 MMT (O+OEG). These reserves are distributed in Bombay offshore, Kutch offshore, Cmbay basin, Rajasthan. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, Assam-Arakan belt, Krishna-Godawari (onshore and offshore) basin and Cauvery (onshore and offshore) basin.

(d) Based on the data published in the International Petroleum Encyclopedia, 1992 the balance of recovrable reserves of India constitute 0.62 per cent of total world oil reserves and 0.59 per cent of total world gas reserves.

Draft Marketing Plan in Orissa

4245. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared the draft marketing plan for petrol|diesel outlets till the year 1997; and

(b) if so, details of the sites included in the Marketing Plan for in the Draft Marketing Plan each year till the year 1997 in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Liberalised exchange rate management system

4246. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs that have come forward so far as 'takers' for the Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) announced on February 16, 1993, the details thereof;

(b) if the response is poor, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Government have announced on Feb-